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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

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THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage)........................, $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
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Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

A Terrific Encounter with Rats.

The Carlisle, Pa., "Herald" says: Mr. Jessie Laverty, of East Pennsboro, living near Booser's Mill, was lately very much annoyed by rats, which carried off his eggs and made sad work with the corn in his crib, and then invaded his granary and commenced destroying a bin of wheat. Mr. L., on examination, found there was but one place where the rats got in. He thereupon resolved to kill the rats by an artifice well worthy of the cause. He strewed corn meal liberally on the floor of the granary, and about one hour later he nailed the door shut; he then called his dog (a Spanish terrier), and, armed with a club, went forth to battle.

Now the door to the granary is fastened by a long wooden latch extending full across the door, and can only be opened from the outside, and Mr. S. on entering the graneary, drew the door shut and heard the latch fall. He thought that the enemy was his, but this was an error, for the rats were more numerous than he expected, and finding no way of escape, attacked both Mr. L., and his dog with great fury. Mr. L., laid on his blows hard and fast, and one blow, aimed at a rat unfortunately hit the dog on the head and killed him.

Mr. L. being thus deprived of his faithful ally, would have fled but could not. He then commenced calling for help, the rats meanwhile kept skirmishing around his legs, ran up his body, bit his hands, and one bolder than the rest bit his nose. It is impossible to say what the result of this unequal contest would have been, had not a passing neighbor, attracted by the noise and cry, went to the relief of Mr. L., who presented a shocking spectacle—his face and hands bloody, and his clothes torn into shreds.

Mr. L. being washed and rehabilitated, sat down to reflect, when he luckily hit on a better plan of warfare. He went and borrowed twelve cats, which with his own made fifteen; these he in the evening shut up in his granary with the rats, and the next morning he found, on examination, ten dead cats, one blind one, and two with one eye apiece. The remaining two were unhurt, and by actual count he found one hundred and nineteen dead rats; of the dead dog there was nothing left but the bones and hair, the rats doubtless having eaten him while Mr. L. was hunting cats.

China and Japan.

YOKOHAMA, March 8.—The Mikado visited the government navy yard at Yokosuka March 5th, to witness the launch of the Zeika. She is the first vessel of war constructed on foreign principles. There was a general celebration in the vicinity. The Zeika is a gunboat 197 feet long, 20 feet beam, 16 feet depth of hold, displacement 840 tons carries 3 Krupp guns, one a swivel of 6 inch calibre. Her engine is 700 horse power.

Many dead bodies of Chinese have been taken from the wreck of the Pacific Mail Steamship Japan, all of which were kept under water by money fastened about them.

There are continual rumors from Peking pointing to public disturbances, but nothing authentic to show a likelihood of interruption to the state of affairs.

The infant Emperor is said to be extremely wretched in his new exaltation, which separates him from his parents and companions forever. In a proclamation, already issued as proceeding from him, it is announced he will continue in mourning three years. On the petition of his ministers this term will probably be reduced to twenty seven days.

THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—Intending purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A. B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole agents for B. C. *

NOTICE.—All the Baptists in and round Victoria are requested to meet at the house of A. Clyde, corner of Blanchard and Herald streets, on Friday, April 2d, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of making arrangements towards organizing a Church. Come one, come all. *

Miscellaneous.

SPROAT & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

EX "LADY LAMPSON"

AND OTHER ARRIVALS.

ALE, Bass' Allsopp's and Younger's, in quarts and pints.

STOUT, Guinness', Watkins & Bridges in quarts and pints.

PORTER, Byass', in pints and quarts.

BRANDY, { Hennessy (TWO DIAMONDS) } { Martelle (TWO GRAPES) } in casks and cases, Jules Robin & Co.

RUM, in quarter casks.

WHISKEY, Scotch and Irish.

GENEVA, In red and green cases.

GENEVA, High Proof in casks.

SHERRY, Ronaldson's V.S.O.P. in qtr casks.

PORT, Ronaldson's V.S.O.P. in qtr. cks.

CLARET, St. Julien, Leoville and Margaux.

CHAMPAGNE, Pipes Heidsieck, in qts

STEINWEIN, In Flasks.

BITTERS, Angostura, Boker's and Hostetter's.

Ginger Wine, Lime Juice, Maraschino Curagoa, Syrups, Ginger, Absynth Kirshwasser, &c., &c.

March 2, 1875. mh3 1m

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

P. CRANOELLI

POSITIVELY INTENDS

To go to Cassiar as soon as the River Opens,

And he offers the best opportunity to the Miners to obtain a good supply of

Goods for Cassiar.

Come and Examine the Goods, all of which will be

Sold For Cost!

Parties desirous of making a good Bargain should not lose the opportunity.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL deliver

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—AT—

EIGHT DOLLARS

PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

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VICTORIA, 14th Feb., 1875. fe14

NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD LOTS.

MR. PATTERSON, L. S., HAVING FINISHED the Survey of the Plot of ground between Government street and Bridge street, part of the Work Estate, parties desirous of acquiring

Eligible Building Lots

Will please apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent to the Work Estate, Langley St.

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NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

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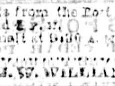

Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria and Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A.M., 12 A.M., and 4 P.M.
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FARE.....................................25 Cents.
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The Premiums are trifling in comparison with the benefits conferred.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria, Agents for British Columbia. mh7 1mdw

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INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Canada.

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea,

FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.

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DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
63 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £708,456 19 9.

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Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock; Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL $2,000,000 STERLING,
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Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

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ARCHITECT

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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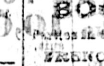
R. Maynard,



HAVING REMOVED HIS BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

fe28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Postal.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS

—OF THE—

Dominion Pacific

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Limited.

Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D. P. S S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

PIANOS! PIANOS! MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,

18 Fort Street,

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elastecity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,

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BUTCHERS,

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED. fe28

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. fe23

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,

YATES STREET,

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex Lady Lampson,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

BRANDY,

OLD TOM &

CLARET WINE,

WHICH THEY OFFER

Cheap to the Trade.

fe13 1m

G. BLASS,

JAPANESE BAZAR,

DEALER IN

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY

—AND—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

Cheaper than any other house in the City.
TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.
Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
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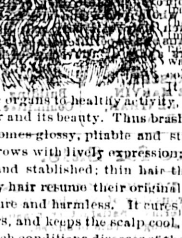
Ayer's Hair Vigor

FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR

TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR



Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
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Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

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MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

CHIN KEE,

AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.

Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.

Lots Cleared.

YATES STREET, opp WELLS FARGO'S OFFICE.
fe14 1m

Ward's

Hair Restorative,

WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head,

RESTORE THE HAIR

and prevents it from falling off.

Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.

MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.

Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

WHARF BUILDING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed

Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:

H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.

N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
ja20 6mdw

Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 20th of April next; and all persons having accounts against the undersigned will present them for payment before that date.

JOSEPH WEBB,
mh27 Miners' Hotel, Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

CHEQUE NO. D 34102, DATED MARCH 22d, 1875, on Bank of British Columbia, drawn by Joseph Gosnell, payable to G. Sutro or bearer, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, having been lost, payment of the same has been stopped. mh24 2w

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at THE COLONIST office until Monday, the 29th inst., and at H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern from the 29th inst., till the 10th day of April next.

Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Friday, the 16th April, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 13th March, 1875. mh14

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company, with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E. CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James' Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

de3p L. LOWENBERG

Dr. Macnaughton Jones

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO JOHNson street next to H. Saunders, where he may be consulted daily. mh21

MINERS, FARMERS,

LUMBERMEN,

Contractors & others,

READ! MARK! LEARN!

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HeH asj Ustr EceIv edAl ArgeLoto fgOO dss UiTa Ble forT He FaL la Ndw InTer. Ove Reo Ats a Nd waT terp Roof gOo Dsin gre At vari ety REMEMBER Thes Ego Ods Arem Arke din PLAIN FIGURES att Helowe stpo ss iblepriceforcash andhis motto is

ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.

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A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS And French Preserves.

no13

John F. Smith,

BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts.,

INTENDS TO CLOSE HIS SHOP ON THE 5th April and go to the mines.

He requests all persons who wish work done to send the same in forthwith; all persons having work in his hands to call for the same, and all persons indebted to him to pay their accounts before the 5th proximo, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. mh6

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

"Advance."

In introducing the Dock Bill, on Thursday, the Attorney-General said in reference to the terms upon which Dominion aid was to be obtained, "The whole thing hinges on the meaning of the word "advance;" and he proceeded to say that if it were in the nature of a loan he would not feel justified in undertaking the work, and he went on with hair-splitting definitions and special pleading to convince the House that "advance" didn't mean "loan" and that it was the intention of the Dominion Government to give the amount without any conditions whatever as to interest or repayment. Now, the position of the Attorney-General may be right. We sincerely pute about the conditions of this "ad-hope it is. But when it is borne in mind that the disvance" is a year old, it does seem strange that the leader of the Government should be found asking members to vote upon the mere definition of a word scarcely less applicable to a loan than a gift, when he himself admits that if it were a loan he should not feel justified in undertaking the work. We contend, however, that the whole thing does not hinge upon the meaning of the word "advance." It will be recollected that during last session of the Dominion Parliament the point was raised between Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. DeCosmos, the former contending that according to the understanding entered into between the Macdonald Government and the Government of British Columbia, the amount so "advanced" was to be debited to the Province and five per cent interest thereon deducted from the annual subsidies payable thereto; and he announced the determination of his Administration to adhere to that understanding. Nor should it be forgotten that the statements made by the Canadian Premier during the present session, to the effect that the question remains unchanged, indicate that the views enunciated a year ago are still adhered to in this respect. Should it be found that the amount is available as a free contribution—and we think it ought to be so—we shall be delighted; but we submit that all doubt on the point ought to have been cleared away before members were asked to vote, especially when the Government had ample time and means of doing so.

"Suspicious."

Last session, when the senior member for this city took such a decided stand against the thin end of the Relaxation wedge being inserted in the dark, the Attorney-General, more than any other member, ridiculed the fears of the Opposition, and he taunted Mr. McCreight with being morbidly suspicious. In moving the second reading of the Dock Bill, on Thursday, the Attorney-General admitted that the fears of the Opposition on that occasion were well founded! This is, indeed, an astounding admission, coming from such a quarter. Should the same gentleman be found next session in the same position, we shall in all probability have him making a similar admission in regard to the fears of the Opposition now anent the Relaxation, the Dock Bill and other suspicious looking matters.

Letter from Cassiar.

LAKETOWN, B. C., Feb. 20th.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE:

DEAR SIR.—Having an opportunity of communicating with the people of Victoria, I thought to write you a brief letter, telling you if possible a little news. We have had no news of the people who went down the Liard last fall, so I can tell you a little local news. The health of this community has been exceedingly good, not a case of sickness. Our winter has been agreeably mild and pleasant, with the exception of a few weeks of very cold weather. People have mined and washed dirt every day this winter. This may be doubted by the incredulous, but many here can vouch for it. I, as well as all who have the same information, am favorably impressed with this section of the country. I think so much of the future of Cassiar that I am building a large house in this town and intend to settle in business here. Sullivan and Bill Humphries, tell me that Henry Eleman has gone to the 1st North Fork, and commenced building bridges again.

Goods are getting scarce in this market and it is said there is nothing on the Stickeen. There will be a large quantity of goods wanted here next spring and summer. I am busy every day sawing, making shingles, &c. We are much in want of news; our latest papers from Victoria are Nov. 18th. So you see we are not a little behind the age in which we live.

I am, etc.,
JAMES WICKMAN.

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Pants, Jumpers and Smocks in White, Brown and Mole Color, with Patent Leather Bindings.

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The Newest Styles in Men's Felt, Straw and Panama. Boys, Hats in great variety.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person or persons desirous of appealing against their Assessment or Assessments on the Municipal Assessment Roll, must hand in (in writing) to the Clerk of the Municipal Council a notice of his or their grounds of complaint on or before the 30th day of April.

City of Victoria, B. C., WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, March 31, 1875. ap3

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Road Districts: Victoria, Lake, Highland, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Sooke.

All parties owing arrears will be sued on the 15th May if their taxes are not paid on or before that date.

RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion St., Victoria, Col. Road Tax.
2d April, 1875. ap3

St. Joseph's Hospital.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE building of an Hospital will be received up to the 21st inst. The committee will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the Plans and Specifications ONLY of which they approve. Should they decide to employ the Architect whose plans and specifications may be adopted, then they will only pay the usual charge for such plans and superintendence.

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THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE REformed Episcopal Church Bazaar, held on Wednesday last for the purpose of erecting a Sunday School Building, beg to return their cordial thanks to their numerous friends who so generously aided them by their contributions and services of various kinds.

Victoria, April 2, 1875. ap2

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In three Acts and a Prologue.

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As Jane Rutherford, the Child Stealer.

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Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
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Mr. W. JACKSON,

(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)

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Specifications and all particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, or from Capt. Meyer on board.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received for the whole or part.

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Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1875. mh23

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CIGARS.

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A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In the "Standard" of to-day it is stated that I was charged at the Police Court with selling liquor to Indians. This is a mistake. I was arrested on a charge of intoxication, and the Inspector of Police having stated there was nothing against my character, Judge Elliott discharged me. I make this explanation because a report of the kind, if allowed to go uncontradicted, would naturally prove most injurious to me. I am, etc.,

JAMES McDONALD.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 30th, 1875. mh31 1w*

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After the sale of Dalby & Co's Shorthorn Stock, a Handsome Light Gray Mare, about 15 hands high, until lately the family carriage-horse of Rufus Leighton, Esq., of Port Townsend, and sold in consequence of the owner removing to San Francisco.

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In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

FIRST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, April 2.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from A. Newlands and 20 others, calling the attention of the House to the claim of J. C. Barnes and A. Black for compensation for work done on the Manson Creek trail in 1871.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from the Mayor and Councillors of New Westminster with respect to the Bill to make valid sales of lands in that city for taxes.

GAOL CONTRACTS.

Mr. W. A. Robertson presented the evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Gaol Contracts, which was ordered to be printed.

LILLOOET.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that an additional Polling Place may be established at Hat Creek, in the Electoral District of Lillooet. Carried.

I. OF P.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved that the names of the "ayes" and "noes" upon the vote taken on the 23rd of March last, in Committee of the Whole, on the Independence of Parliament Bill, together with the date of such vote, and the title of the measure, be entered upon the Journals of this House.

The hon. mover said that by some inadvertence the names were not recorded. There was a general call for the names at the time, and he supposed there would be no objection to his motion now.

Mr. Robson, while supporting the resolution, denied that there was an omission or inadvertence in not recording the names. The practice was quite unparliamentary to report divisions from Committee. Carried.

GRAVING DOCK BILL.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys rose to continue the debate on this Bill and said that quite a number of the members of the House had decided to support the first clause, while they would oppose the second. As this Bill contained two distinct propositions he held that there should have been two Bills instead of one, and in support of his position quoted from *May*. The title of the Bill was not in keeping with the context. The necessary and requisite preliminary step was to have brought in a Bill to alter the 12th Clause of the Terms of Union, and after that had been done to bring in a Bill to alter the 2nd Clause of the same Terms. He submitted to the hon. gentlemen on the Treasury Benches whether they should not withdraw the Bill until the Estimates had been placed before the House so that hon. members could understand what disposition would be made of the money. It was proposed to spend the revenue and the capital of the Province and the House was not to know how the money was to be spent.

Hon. Mr. Walkem claimed that the Bill was right and quite in order. The Bill was intended to authorize the Government to take $250,000 for one purpose and another sum for another purpose.

Mr. Robson said the Bill contained two essentially distinct principles, and was not in keeping with Parliamentary practice. The usual course was for the Government to bring down the Estimates and then to state the ways and means for raising the money necessary to meet the Estimates. He called on the Government to either make two Bills of this one, or to withdraw it until after the Estimates had been passed.

Mr. A. R. Robertson did not believe that the Government would spend any money they were not authorized to do; but he was opposed to taking money that ought to be sacred. Why did not the Government put a light tax on the country and not postpone the evil day until the rate of taxation became crushing? (Hear, hear.) He thought, too, the last clause of the Bill should be withdrawn till after the Estimates were down. He quoted from *Todd* to show that the Bill at the present time was irregular, and said the House was asked to vote $945,000 for the Government without knowing how much of that sum or for what purpose it would be expended.

Mr. McCreight quoted from *May* in the same direction.

Hon. Mr. Walkem contended that the Bill had been regularly introduced.

Mr. McCreight—If this Bill is passed there will be no necessity for a Committee of Ways and Means at all.

Mr. A. R. Robertson—Is this in accordance with Parliamentary Practice? [No, no.] He held that the order of Parliamentary proceedings would be invaded by this Bill. Let the House see the authority if any for this extraordinary proceeding.

Mr. Robson said that last year the Bill for raising a loan of $300,000 was not brought into this House until after the Estimates had been passed.

Mr. Smithe maintained with the hon. members for Esquimalt and Nanaimo that the Bill ought to have originated in Committee of Ways and Means, and the fact of bills of a similar nature passing last year merely proved that the Government was out of order then, not that it was order in now.

Mr. Booth supported the Government.

Mr. McCreight, in opposition to the last speaker, maintained that the passage of the bill would simply empower the Lieut. Governor to give a receipt to the Dominion of Canada and receive the money without any further consent of the House.

Mr. Beaven said that when the Estimates came down the House could cut them down. He read extracts from the journals of the House last year to show that similar Bills were passed last year before the Estimates were brought down. He said the passage of the bill did not enable the Government to spend the money without the consent of the House.

Mr. McCreight said the passage of the Bill would enable the Government to draw a check to receive the money without troubling a Committee of Ways and Means at all.

Hon. Mr. Beaven admitted that they could do so as a matter of fact, but was sorry to find the hon. gentlemen so suspicious.

Mr. Mara said the hon. Mr. Beaven had miss-quoted the journals of the House in support of his case, and read extracts to prove the same.

Mr. Humphreys said the Bill destroyed the control of the purse strings which was the main power possessed by the House. The Bill was undoubtedly out of order. The Bill would enable the Government to obtain $250,000 and spend it without further application to the Committee of Supply, and not satisfied with this they wished to obtain possession of $900,000 more without stating what they intended to do with it. They were, as the hon. member for Esquimalt had said, putting the cart before the horse. He complained also that the House was in the dark to this day as to how the $300,000 voted last year was obtained and expended. He thought it had better be further considered.

The hon. Provincial Secretary complained of the tactics of the Opposition in opposing the Bill. He was surprised to find the hon. gentleman from Esquimalt had not more faith in the Government. In reply to the member for Lillooet's assertions, he maintained that this was an exceptional case; we were not going to borrow or to impose a tax, but merely to transfer money belonging to the Province from one place to another. He contended that the order of the House that the Bill be read a second time could not be out of order.

Mr. A. R. Robertson objected to the hon. Provincial Secretary treating the members of the House as if they were schoolboys. He spoke as if the objections to the bill must necessarily have been made at the first reading, whereas the second reading was a more proper time as everyone was by that time in a position thoroughly to understand its scope. He summed up the citations made by himself and other members from the rules of order and Parliamentary Practice, clearly showing that the Bill was out of order, and on challenging the leader of the Government to show any to the contrary, that gentleman answers that it is not necessary to do so. He did not want to hear anything about mistrusting the Government. The only proper course to adopt in this matter was to act toward them as you would towards any other business men, and to do business in a business like manner. We have heard of roads which had been opened and other public works which had been done, but at present no one knew how much they had cost. The proper course was to have brought down the Estimates first and then the House would have been able to deal with this matter intelligently. For all they knew at present there might be considerable revenue available for the purpose without touching any of the monies mentioned in the Bill.

Hon. Mr. Walkem challenged the Speaker to show a rule by which the Bill could be ruled out. He asserted that the Government if the Bill was passed would have no more power over the money than they had now.

Mr. Robson in reply to the hon. Attorney General said that if there was not any clause in the rules of order of this House to meet this special case, yet there was a section by which cases unprovided for were to be dealt with according to the rules of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and he believed one of the Ministers had admitted this to be an unprovided-for case; the question was whether it was contrary to those rules or not. It had nothing to do with any discussion as to the use the Government would make of the money.

Mr. Speaker said the point was an important one. In England and at Ottawa a barrister learned in Parliamentary rules and practices was retained to aid the Speaker in such cases, but he was not so fortunate, and he must ask for time to consider the subject.

Some little discussion took place as to what time would be required. Mr. Booth thought the discussion of the Bill might proceed in the meanwhile; but Mr. McCreight objected, on the ground that if the Bill was ruled out after all there would be so much time wasted.

The Hon. Attorney General suggested evening sessions, but it was eventually settled that the House should adjourn till 2 o'clock on Monday.

NOTICE.

Mr. Semlin—To move on Monday next that Messrs. Humphreys, Mara, Robson, Todd, Robinson and Semlin be appointed a Committee to examine and report on the petition of J. A. Newland, and others.

The Supply of Victoria Gaol

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

Your Com. appointed to enquire into the manner in which a contract for the supply of the City Prison with groceries and provisions was awarded to James Fell & Co., beg leave to report that they find that the Hon. Provincial Secretary acted on certain information which, in his opinion, was at the time sufficient to justify him in awarding the contract as he did.

Your Com., however, beg to report their entire satisfaction as to the goods delivered by Mr. Saunders, to the gaol, except in one instance which has been satisfactorily explained to them.

Your Com feel bound strongly to recommend that the character of the goods furnished to the Gaol, Hospital, and especially the Lunatic Asylum, should be frequently and carefully examined by Government authority.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

THE SUPPLY OF VICTORIA GAOL.—We publish elsewhere the report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly as to the supply of Victoria Gaol with groceries. In reply to a question from Mr. W. A. Robertson about two weeks ago, Hon. Ash said it was quite true that Mr. Saunders' bid was lower than Mr. Fell's, but that Mr. Saunders had supplied tea, tobacco and sugar which did not come up to the standard prescribed by the previous contract. The Committee, it will be observed, entirely acquit Mr. Saunders, and, by implication, censure the Provincial Secretary for his extraordinary course. As the evidence taken before the Committee has been ordered to be published we shall reserve further comment until all the documents have been laid before the House.

Report of Select Committee on the Tariff.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

At a meeting of your Committee appointed to consider and report on a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to draft a Protective Duties Schedule to be forwarded to the Dominion Government.

Your Committee having carefully considered the question of affording temporary protection to farmers and others, it was unanimously 'Resolved,' as follows:—

That, in addition to the dvty now paid, it is expedient to impose on the articles hereinafter mentioned, the Duties of Customs set opposite to each respectively, viz:—

On horned cattle	$5 per head.
" sheep	75 cts. "
" hogs	$1 "
" salt and fresh meats	4 cts. per lb.
" butter	6 "
" cheese	3 "
" grain (other than wheat)	20 cts. per 100 lbs.
" potatoes	¼ ct. per lb.

Your committe also deem it expedient that the Duties of Customs on articles now paying 17½ per cent. "ad valorem," be reduced to 15¼ per cent., in such manner as to adjust the difference of the proposed increse.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

Committee Room, 31st March, 1875.

NANAIMO.

(From the Free Press.)

J. Jessop, Esq., Superintendent of Education, is holding school meetings throughout the District.

Mr. D. W. Gordon has leased the water front of the Government Reserve, and is about erecting a wharf thereon.

Miss Irving's concerts have been well attended and have given general satisfaction.

At the Easter Vestry meeting of St. Paul's, T. A. Bulkeley, Esq., was appointed Rector's Churchwarden, and M. Bate, Esq., was elected People's Churchwarden.

A numerously signed requisition was served on Mayor Bate, asking that a public meeting be convened to take such action as might be deemed proper to get an additional Representative for the District, in the Legislative Assembly, in response to which the meeting was called for Thursday evening.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The steamer Maude brought from Comox the body of John White, a young Victorian, who while in the employ of Messrs. McPhee and Wilson, contractors for the construction of a bridge across Pitt River, Comox, was killed on Monday last. Deceased, with three others, was engaged in rolling a stick of timber past another stick which was standing upright in the mortice-hole of a stringer. As the party came opposite the upright stick, it fell, striking the poor young man upon the base of the neck and shoulders, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. An inquest was held on the following day by Mr. Pidcock, J. P., Mr. Guilfoil was foreman of the jury, and a verdict of "accidental death" was returned. The body was placed in a coffin and came down in James Shields' charge. The deceased young man was well known in this city, his mother, sisters and brothers residing on Pandora street. He was 21 years of age on Saturday last.

REPRESENTATION OF NANAIMO.—A public meeting, called by the Mayor in pursuance of a Requisition, was held in the Nanaimo Institute Hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of taking steps to have an additional Representative for the District in the Legislative Assembly. A committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing a petition for signature. The greatest unanimity was displayed. A very strong feeling has been created by the opposition offered in the House to increased representation and especially by the injudicious remarks of the Provincial Secretary as to the possible depopulation of Nanaimo.

THE RAILROAD.—The grading of twelve miles of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad is nearly completed. When the road is put in running order over that section it will connect with the Renton coal mine and the Talbot coal mine. These two mines will guarantee to furnish coal freight to the amount of 300 tons a day, at 50 cents a ton. From this source alone the Railroad would derive a net income of not less than one hundred dollars per day, or $30,000 a year, which would be 25 per cent upon the cost of the road.—*Seattle Dispatch.*

DISALLOWED.—It is rumored that the County Courts, the Qualification and Registration of Voters, and the Land Acts of last session have all been disallowed at Ottawa. There is little doubt that the first mentioned Act has been disallowed; but we confess we cannot conceive upon what possible grounds the other two could be disallowed.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The play of "Pygmalion and Galatea" was repeated last evening with even greater success than marked its first production. Upon the fall of the curtain Miss Denin was called out and loudly cheered....This evening the "Child Stealer" will be performed.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude arrived from the East Coast yesterday evening with the following passengers: Miss Irving, Mr. Peck, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea, Mr. Styles, P. Rielly, C. Hook, Mr. Sampson, P. Burdett, 3 Chinamen, 4 Indians. She also had 18 cattle and 5 calves.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—The Committee advertise for plans and specifications for the building of this Hospital, until the 21st inst. One hundred dollars will be paid for the plan which may be approved of.

THE steamer Favorite with the mails did not arrive till yesterday morning—some 15 hours behind time. There was a report, early in the day, that she had been lost with all on board, but it turned out, happily, to be untrue.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—It affords us pleasure to hear that a purse (well lined) was presented to Mrs. Jenns, wife of the esteemed Rector of St. John's Church, last evening, as an Easter Offering.

THE ship America, coal-laden, arrived in Royal Roads last night.

British Columbia Missions.

OTTAWA, March 16, 1875.

We, the Clergy of the Church of England in the City of Ottawa, heartily commend the Rev. J. B. Good, and the excellent object of his mission, to the consideration of our brethren. The Metropolitan and Bishops of this Province have given their sanction to his good work, as the accompanying documents will testify:—

We, the undersigned, having heard from the Rev. J B. Good a statement of the objects for which, on recommendation of the Lord Bishop of Columbia, he is soliciting aid in connection with Missionary work in that Diocese, do hereby grant our permission to the said Rev. J. B. Good to make collections for the same in our respective Dioceses.

A. Montreal. A. H. Toronto,
J. W. Quebec, J. T. Ontario.

Montreal, Feb. 12, 1875.

We feel that the Indians of our Dominion have claims that cannot be exaggerated on the sympathy of us all, and that our Church should occupy a foremost place in the work of this Evangelization. We therefore commend the cause for which our Missionary brother pleads to our people at large, and we trust he will meet with the success he deserves.

J. S. LAUDER, M. A.,
Archdeacon of Ottawa.
T. BEDFORD-JONES, LL D., Canon.
H. POLLARD.
J. A. MORRIS, M. A.
G. N. HIGGINSON, M. A.
J. JOHNSON, Canon.

March 16th, 1875.

THE Government must be getting hard up. They notify, through Mr. Sheriff Woods, an intention to sue for unpaid road taxes on the 15th of May.

PUT BACK.—The British bark Clifton, which sailed hence for Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, encountered severe weather in the Straits and put back.

THE ship Marie Trinidad arrived from Chile yesterday morning.

H. M. S. REPULSE is expected to arrive at Esquimalt about the end of this month.

RETURNED.—Miss Irving and Mr. Hook returned from a very successful professional tour yesterday.

THE steamer Otter sailed for the North-west Coast at 3 o'clock this morning.

THE farm houses of Mr. Montgomery, on San Juan Island, were destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

SNOW fell on Saanich road yesterday.

Hudson's Bay Company.

A letter is published by Mr. E. J. Ridsdale, a shareholder of the company, advocating the issue of separate certificates to represent the landed interest of the company as distinguished from its trading business. The plan is advocated as being analogous to the division in A and B stocks now in favour with proprietaries. Mr. Ridsdale states that the company has claim upon 8,000,000 acres within the fertile belt, the sales of which cannot fairly be treated as dividends and divided as such, but should be applied to the reduction of the capital amount. He proposes, however, that such capital should be left intact, relying on the trading profits to maintain the dividends and to give "land certificates" of the nominal value of each share (£17) to the holders of Hudson's Bay shares. These certificates it is proposed to pay off at par by the proceeds of the sales of land through annual drawings. The land certificates should also be received by the company at their par value in payment, or part payment, for the sales of land made by the company, when the company would of course cancel them. The balance of land, if any, remaining after extinguishment of the certificates, would remain the property of the company, and could be dealt with by a second issue of certificates. The letter states that it is obvious that as matters at present stand "the improvement in the value of the lands which the company possesses must by an extremely gradual process, and that very few of the present shareholders will ever live to participate in the extreme value of that property, which will certainly accrue at some distant date when the lands of the company are fully opened up for settlement." The mere issue of certificates does not appear to do much towards developing these resources of the company, but if a market value can be secured for the further capital there would appear to be no objection to the scheme. A somewhat similar proposal was advocated by a body of the shareholders a few years ago when the trading profits of the corporation showed a decline."

THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—In sending purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A. B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole agents for B. C. ***

NOTICE.—All the Baptists in and round Victoria are requested to meet at the house of A. Clyde, corner of Blanchard and Herald streets, on Friday, April 2d, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements towards organizing a Church. Come one, come all.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

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WEEKLY COLONIST FOR CASSIAR.—Parties bound for Cassiar can have the Cassiar Edition of the BRITISH COLONIST sent to their address for the season for $2 50. Leave your subscriptions at the Publication Office before sailing. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March. ***

TO FARMERS.—Wanted before the 10th April—10 tons of A 1 potatoes for the Cassiar market. Sacks furnished. For further particulars apply to H. E. WILBY, Hay and Grain Dealer, Yates street, near Waddington Alley. **

STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General of Canada, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Tuesday, 4th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice a month by steamships of not less than 1,000 Tons, nor of less speed than 10 knots an hour, between Victoria, B C., and San Francisco, for a term of five years, commencing on and from 1st August next.

Tenders may include offers for a service as above, once a week during the months from April to September inclusive, and twice a month during the remainder of each year.

Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back or vice versa, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of the Chief Cities of the Dominion, including Victoria, B C.; at the Offices of the British Consuls in New York and San Francisco; at the Office of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and at the Office of the Agent General for Canada in London, Edward Jenkins, Esq., King Street, Westminster.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 26th Feby., 1875. mh24

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.

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A FURTHER CONSIGNMENT OF THESE celebrated Sherries has just arrived by LADY LAMPSON.

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Music taught if required. mh5dw

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Francis J. Venner

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Jan. 18th, 1875. fe19 3m

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J. JOHNSTON,
Mail Contractor.

Agent Victoria Daily & Weekly Colonist. fe24

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Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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Come and Examine the Goods, all of which will be

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

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These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

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Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

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ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

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Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers.

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NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD LOTS.

MR. PATTERSON, L. S., HAVING FINISHED the Survey of the Plot of ground between Government street and Bridge street, part of the Work Estate, parties desirous of acquiring

Eligible Building Lots

Will please apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Agent to the Work Estate, Langley St.

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NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL

Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria and Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

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THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

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J. BLAND,
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THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through he farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in he year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

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oc20dw On the premises.

Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie. 80 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

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mh7 1mdw H.B. Co., Langley.

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Will sell by Auction on

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The following Thoroughbred Stock:

The Celebrated Stallion Black Hawk Morgan,
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The Short Horn Durham Heifer Ethelwyn and Calf.
Also—Buggy and Harness,

The Horse took the First Prize at Victoria as the Best Roadster; also the Sweepstake Prize as the best Horse for all purposes, and the First Prize at the Salem, Oregon, Fair, as the best Roadster.

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This compound of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsparilla, Dock, Stillingia and Mandrake with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron makes a most effectual cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of the same humors to some internal organ, or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood. When they are gone, the disorders they produce disappear, such as Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidney, Lungs, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Pistules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhea arising from internal ulceration and uterine Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility. With their departure health returns.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.
Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 51 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in two minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. ¾ N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as, this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh31 2wdw

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES, WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS.

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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE
SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!

He has also made arrangements to have

His Store at Telegraph Creek open by the commencement of Navigation

And will be ready at that point to

Receive Goods on Storage & Supply Miners' Outfits.

He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.

Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

JAMES TURK, PACKER —AND— FORWARDER,

TELEGRAPH CK. and GLENORA, CASSIAR.

HAVING A LARGE TRAIN OF ANIMALS,

At the above points, is prepared to forward

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TO THE MINES, AT THE

Very Lowest Rates,

Earlier than by any other means of Conveyance.

BOYS, PATRONIZE THE OPPOSITION LINE!

JAMES TURK,
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Of Every Description,

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NOTICE —TO THE— CASSIAR MINERS.

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PACK ANIMALS,
PROVISIONS,
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To be forwarded by the First Steamer as soon as the River Opens,

Trust that the Boys will not forget the Old Pioneer.

The Stock on Hand at Cassiar to be Sold at

Fall Prices!

MARTIN & HART.
fe28 1m CASSIAR.

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $3 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 30th April as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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